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It has been intimated that the temper of the people of the several Smyth's estate, for it had long ago states is such that presently legisla- been forfeited to the State and been tures may require all persons taking taken up by real settlers. The trial the oath of office to declare that they | resulted in a hung jury. will not assist in any way in the

violation of the provision of the fed (whether he had ever been acquainted) words if any officer should buy liquor | angels. specific oath as to duelling.

stitution of the State of West Vir- would buy, the French government a poker game. At least it could be ginia. - And under the rule that the issued great quantities of paper mon- called a ground rule. greater includes the less, it would ey called assignats which were used uor by occupying the position of market they would be acceptable in days of the assignat. being removed.

There is a good deal of rebellion the meantime Virginia had untold against the prohibition laws, and the acres to dispose of at four and one victims of the dread disease of dip- half-cents an acre, so enterprising somania should be treated as gently men like Richard- Smyth proceeded as the circumstances allow, for the to buy immense tracts of Virginia habit of drinking is a dire disease, wilderness lands and these went into rationally. But every day brings out dealt in freely in Philadelphia, New vituperation directed against the York, London and Paris. majority of the citizens who closed the saloon bars of the country. The Virginia grants the other day we minority not only finds fault with the found where Richard Smith had oblaw of the country but they find fault [tained title to 610,802 acres of land, abusively. And as the time goes on part of it in this county, during the the contest assumes more and more years 1795 and 1796. In size the

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the aspect of civil war: All this goes to show that the acres. country allowed the drink evil to flourish too long. And when they

did attempt to curb it as an instinct the public domain, the owner of the bar there being second to none in the ive effort to preserve the very exis. warrant could locate it anywhere he tence of the human race, they had to found land not previously granted to deal with the mentalities of those some other person. First the warwhose minds had been directly rant, then the entry, then the survey. changed and affected by the use of and then the grant. And if in lostimulants prolonged over a period cating the land he interfered with the other members of the bar, and of years. Thus it was in a measure any other land owner, the adverse the kind of a condition that would title filed a caveat against the new be brought about by a law to prohib survey and a jury tried out the facts. it the use of food, though every liv-

that they were moved to rebellion of putting a writ on him. when they were ordered to abstain The result of this mann from all intoxicants.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES claimed to have about 147,000 acres sale. West Virginia declared that a of coal and timber land in Kanawha, forfeiture to the State inured to the Boone, and Raleigh counties. The benefit of a diligent adverse claim-Entered at the Postoffice at Marlin- land was there but the trouble about ant. Foreign lawyers find it difficult ton, W. Va., as second class matter. It was it was based on an obsolete to grasp that doctrine. As Uncle

The strangest thing I have to tell. ed that the land was worth a hundred millions of dollars but that . It no foreign man believes.

was worth nothing to Richard He seemed to get that, for he had been worrying with an o'd obsole e

Krebs was asked in that far state grant. eral constitution prohibiting the sale with Richard Smyth and his reply in the universal belief that the older gates, subject to the action of the of intoxicating liquors. In other was no, that he was up among the atitle is the better it is, and because Democratic party. the old grant abstracts perfectly. It

of a bootlegger and thus become a In the 1790s there was a great ac- is only when they come to the quesparty to a constitutional offiense, he tivity in land matters in Virginia tion of whether it has been forfeited could be removed from office by a The French Revolution followed the for the non-payment of taxes that quo warranto preceeding. In Vir: American Revolution and much was they strike a snag, and then the ginia; an officer still has to-take the being made of the United States. In promoter shows that they can redeem didate for the office of Delegate to the France for the French people believed by paying the back taxes But when Legislature from Pocahontas County, In West Virginia, it is not re- that the Americans had found the they try to pay these taxes, they find quired nor can it be required of an right way out. In France, one half the land in possession under grants, cratic voters in the general primary, officer to take an oath as to any spe- of the land belonged to the Roman occupied by diligent tax payers, who election to be held in the month of cific provision of law. He swears Catholic church and had been selzed are made secure because the forfel- August, 1922; and I respectfully broadly to support the constitution by the people and while it could ture inures to their benefit. of the United States, and the con- not be con- ejed quickly to those who The law sounds like an local rule in

A more or less constant trade is seem logical that if he should there- as money for the reason that when kept up in these old grants, taken in buyer, that he has violated his oath payment of the same. So trade be And by the way, they have been there was so much paper money. In paper-why not call them assignats ?

> Henry Gilmer, one of the great lawyers of the world, departed this life, in a hospital in Baltimore, Saturday, April 1, 1922, aged 64 years The most of his life was blest with

developed diabetes, and it was the culmunation of this disease which hardware, nails, etc. caused his death. He had been ac tive in his practice up to the last week in his life but was suffering from a sore foot incident to the chronic disease with which he was afflicted He was a 'native of Greenbrier County and spent his whole life there. At the time that he first turned to the profession, Lewisburg was a center for lawyers in West Virginia, the two Virginias. And it was in this favorable atmosphere that Mr. Gil mer developed his naturally logical mind. He won recognition without any delay whatever, the respect of the confidence and esteem of the pub

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MONROE BEARD, Admr.

The peace and prosperity of a civilized community depends upon the A caveat was a protest against a ing organism must have food. The new comer who was surveying around legal adviser in that close discriminadrinking portion of the community that he was including land not open tion needed to deal with the queshad added liquor to their list of foods, to entry. Our ancestors very often tions arising in the myriad of cases and it had changed their minds, so took a nigh-cut with a rifle, instead of human conduct which lie on the border land between right and wrong. Onoto, W. Va. The result of this manner of enter- And Henry Gilmer had the faculty

ing lands resulted in transforming of discerning the right way out in. They were mentally unable to see the counties into the likeness of a such cases. It might be said that not the point. They do not admit now i jig-saw puzzle. Here, at Marlinton county is better than its leading lawthat the sober part of the population they made the first survey to conform yer. And honesty and fair dealing A fine strain of best layers. is right in its prescription that with the level bottom land, leaving are entrusted by the force of circum

Leafing through a book containing

tracts ran from 500 acres to 200,000

The law was that after paying for

a certain number of acres of land of

## Announcements

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Editor Pocahontas Timesit was it was based on an obsolete grant, and it was in the adverse po-session of some twenty-five thousand claimants all holding under junior grants from the State. It is estimat-ed that the land was worth a hun-The strangest thing I have to tell, if elected again to stand by and for the interest of Pocahontas County The forfeiture to the State belongs, by law to local thieves. The forfeiture to the state belongs, by law to local thieves. J. A. McLAUGHLIN.

This paper is authorized to an-nounce E. N. MOORE a candidate The danger to the investor consists for re-election to the House of Dele

> TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHON-TAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a cansubject to the action of the Demosolicit your support and influence.

J. G. HAMRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the after become a party to a sale of liq the church lands did come on the the first place as a speculation, in the action of the Republican voters expressed in the Primary election, to be held August 8, 1922. Your supof office, and would be in danger of came remarkable brisk just because looking for a name for the bonus port and influence will be appreciated. Respectfully,

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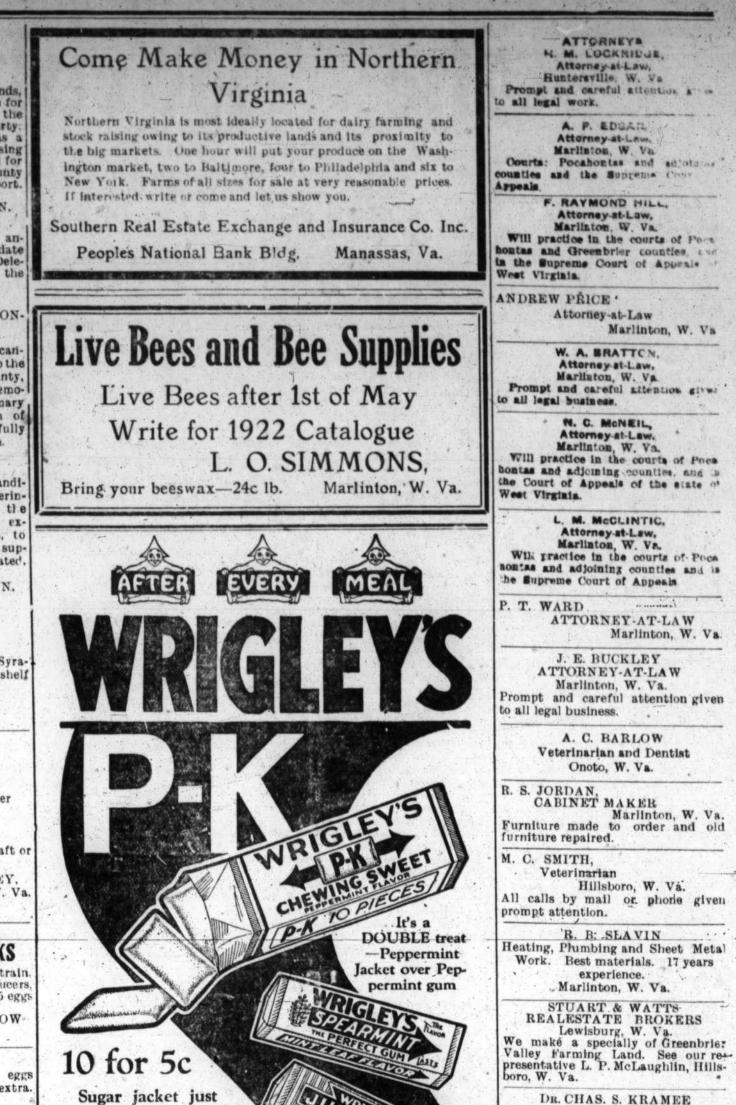
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wholesome food will take the place of the mountain sides for posterity. whiskey. They rebel. They plot and contrive, aid, assist, abet, and bring about violations of law. They fired with each other, most of them throw down the glove to the rest of society, or they slink about dealing with bootleggers, asking only that they be let alone and that they be allowed to drink themselves to death in their own way.

It is a great pity that they cannot either be advised or controlled. They will not believe that there is a chance for freedom, no, not even if one rose from the dead. And there have been millions of men who have risen from a state worse than death by giving up the drinking habit.

In Virginia at one time, the practice of duelling was a curse to the country. A false standard of honor had been set up whereby a contemptible fire-eater could force a duel on a busy, useful citizen. No matter how worthless the life that the duellist might have led, he could fasten a fight on a useful man and bring disaster on a community, when he himself was of no account to society. The law against duelling contravened all ideas of personal right for it placed disabitities on a participant in a duel that practically attainted him. It extinguished a part of his civil rights, For instance the power to hold office. And it was only because of the great evil of duelling that the country went back to the middle ages for a reme-

And even then they afforded a substitute in that the person insulted had the right to bring an action for damages and no plea or demurrer could prevent a jury from passing on the insult. It was generations before the defendant could plead the truth in justification of the offense, and it is doubtful whether the truth can be pleaded today in a case where in a case of insults tending to violence and breach of the peace, the truth of the words spoken would be irelevant, impertinent. and scandalous.

But there has not been afforded any flowery bed of ease for the drunkard. A few short years ago an orator in a legislative body boldly proclaimed that he had the constitution- the junior grant, thus bringing about al right to take a drink. And about the anamalous condition of making Nothing but unlimited quantities of healthy food and water. It is all they need and they would see it if they need and they would see it if they had not minds curiously changed been abandoned. And to wipe out

It is a pity that there was not some way to save them against their desires. Someway to keep them from swallowing except when fed by curators. A contrivance like false teeth that can be operated only by a key. Harness on his throat, is what he needs.

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W B. Wade, attorney, of Madison, West Virginia, were called to Omaha in the state of Nebraska to testify in the case of Thomas II. Matters, un-der indictment for embezzlement in tion that was treating the old Rich- dollars an acre, in the market. ard Smyth land as a good title and raising money on it as security. They West Virginia went still further in an effort to quiet the titles by whole. Virginia.

Great confusion resulted. Thousands of tracts inter locked and inter- He was the kind of man who is the associate of the mighty and the intimate friend of the lowly. He lived inadvertently.

like a king in his own country. When Thomas Jefferson was a country a great lawyer dieth, much learning awyer and he knew about the tangled perishes with him. lines under the slovenly way the He was a man whose labour was in Commonwealth disposed of its public wisdom, and in knowledge, and in lands, so when he became President he saw to it that the system of re equity.

gular squares and quarter section was instituted for the boundless was In the years 1795, and 1796, Rich-

ard Smith located and bought from Does it pay you a fair interest, up-Virginia five tracts of land in Randlph county aggregating 93,904 1-2 eres; Harrison county, 57 tracts, 77 620 1-4 acres; Greenbrier county, machinery out of business and are tracts, 7,000 acres; Russell county, you satisfied? If so don't read this, one tract, 200,000 acres; Kanawha hand it to your neighbor. But don't county, 3 tracts, 132.277 1-2 acres. forget we trade farms for city prop-No doubt there was much more land erty and eity property for farms. An granted to him, for the above describfact, we trade for anything of real ed holdings were noted in a very hasty value anywhere in West Virginia, search.

He may have employed surveyors to have measured the many weary miles that would be required to survey these large tracts, but we have an idea that most of this surveying and let's get acquainted. was done in an office.

For instance when he called for tract cornering on a cypress tree on the head waters of Cheat River, about 3,000 feet elevation, he caused many surveyors that were yet to be, a great and be convinced of their year 'round deal of trouble, for a cypress was nev-Egg Production. Eggs for hatching er known to grow in these mountains.

About the same time Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolutionary war, took over 175,270 acres in Greenbrier county.

What Richard Smytn did with his acres is a mystery. It is probable sons having claims against the estate that he disposed of them in foreign of Mrs. Ruby E Kerr, deceased, to countries. In those days it was not present the same properly proven to the custom to record deeds. It is the undersigned administrator at his likely that they were marketed in office at Arbovale. W. Va. All per some way.» sons indebted to said estate will

Thirty or forty years after, Virginia found that her prodigality in the granting of the public land, was

causing her embarrassment. The old titles kept back settlers. Many had trespassed on the old grants and laid It has been reported that we have new surveys upon them, so that it sold our garage, but we have not. was necessary to pass laws validating We are still doing business at the same place, and will continue to do so ing down the halls of time, they up and changed the constitution Now what relief can be given the drinker? Nothing but unlimited quantities of We do your work in the same old way we do not have it we can get it. HINER & GUM'S GARAGE

FOR SALE-A utility body for a Ford car. This is a mighty handy the old titles completely, the Comthing for hauling produce to town. monwealth provided that the old ab-Floyd Dilley, Marlinton, W. Va. andoned surveys be broken up into convenient lots and that they be sold

to create a fund to be expended in education, Then followed a season of great ac-

tivity for the surveyors. Often the tracts sold for inconsiderable sums, just about enough to pay the costs.

Anditor J. C. Bond, Oharles E. In this county the \$1,000 acre Henry HOUSE FOR SALE-6 room house Krebs, geologist and engineer, and Phillips survey sold at less than a and 5 lots for sale at Riverside, addi-W B. Wade, attorney, of Madison, cent an acre, a boundary of land that tion of Marlinton, at a reasonable

regard to the affairs of the corpora- from one cent an acre to one hundred EGGS FOR HATCHING, from fine

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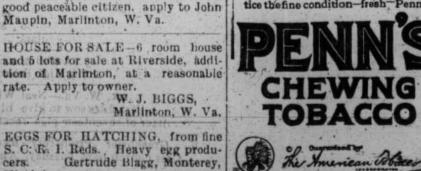
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